

In the Claims

Claims 1 – 21 (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method for isomerizing halogenated aromatics comprising contacting a catalyst composition comprising a zeolite selected for isomerizing halogenated aromatics, wherein said composition further comprises a formed catalyst having secondary zeolite particles each with a maximum diameter of 5 microns or less, with halogenated aromatics.

23. (Previously Presented) An isomerization method comprising contacting halogenated aromatics containing 15 ppm or less of dissolved oxygen with a zeolite-containing catalyst.

24. (Previously Presented) The isomerization method according to claim 23, wherein before the halogenated aromatics are contacted with said zeolite-containing catalyst, said halogenated aromatics are treated by a treatment method selected from the group consisting of dissipation treatment, reduced pressure treatment and distillation treatment, to remove the dissolved oxygen.

25. (Currently Amended) The isomerization method according to claim 23, wherein the zeolite-containing catalyst is a catalyst composition comprising a zeolite selected for isomerizing halogenated aromatics, wherein said composition further comprises a formed catalyst having secondary zeolite particles each with a maximum diameter of 5 microns or less.

26. (Currently Amended) The isomerization method according to claim 24, wherein the zeolite-containing catalyst is a catalyst composition comprising a zeolite selected for isomerizing halogenated aromatics, wherein said composition further comprises a formed catalyst having secondary zeolite particles each with a maximum diameter of 5 microns or less.